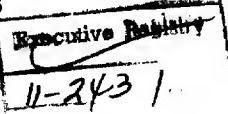


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Honorable Christian A. Herter
Honorable Neil H. McElroy
Honorable Allen W. Dulles
General Nathan F. Twining

In connection with the President's authorization of March 17 for an analysis of the political and military implications of four alternative courses of action, I have ascertained that the President desires that the results of the study be presented to a limited meeting of the National Security Council.

The President would also expect some preparation on the part of the heads of the Departments involved in the study with respect to the subject matter to be presented, prior to the Council meeting.

It is my suggestion that we have as a target date the Council meeting of April 2 and that there be a meeting of the addressees possibly on April 2 to discuss the results of the study.

I am asking Jimmy Lay to interest himself in the study, to follow it and to be of such service as he can in preparation for the meeting.

Gordon Gray

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Special Assistant to the President

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White House

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cabell *CHC*

Since the DCI will be out of the city on both the 7th and 9th of April, he wanted me to be sure and show this memorandum from Gordon Gray to you.

After you have noted, I will send it on down to ONE since that office is currently working on this problem.

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